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Application Number	09/509,237
Filing Date	March 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	Seth D. Rose
Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	Blessing M. Fubara
Attorney Docket Number	344-P-16-USA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
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